

321—29.9(231B) Medications. When medications are administered or stored by the EGH, the following requirements shall apply:

29.9(1) The administration of medications shall be provided by an Iowa-licensed registered nurse or advanced registered nurse practitioner registered in Iowa or the agent delegated in accordance with 655—subrules 6.2(5) and 6.3(1) and Iowa Code chapter 155A.

29.9(2) The EGH shall document any medication the EGH has agreed to administer or store.

29.9(3) Medication, other than that self-administered by a tenant, shall be kept in a locked place or container that is not accessible to persons other than employees responsible for the administration or storage of such medications.

29.9(4) The medications shall be labeled and maintained in compliance with label instructions and state and federal laws.

29.9(5) No person other than the dispensing pharmacist shall alter a prescription label.

29.9(6) Each tenant's medication shall be stored in its originally received container.

29.9(7) When partial or complete control of medication is delegated to the EGH by the tenant, appropriate staff may transfer medications from the original prescription containers into medication reminder boxes or medication cups in the tenant's presence.

29.9(8) Each EGH shall follow written policies and procedures for narcotic medications in accordance with Iowa Code chapter 155A.